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SERIAL NO: 10/031,530	FILING DATE: 01/17/02	EXAMINER: Not Yet Known	GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Known
INVENTION: METHOD FOR THE SPECIES-SPECIFIC DETECTION OF ORGANISMS			

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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June 18, 2002
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ___ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ___ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ___ No additional claims fee is required.
- X An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	74	-	41	-	33	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$594.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	3	-	1	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			___ YES		___ X NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$	\$678.00

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___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$678.00 is enclosed for the additional claims fee.

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,



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